THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) The position is that CGHS beneficiaries have been broadly divided into serving government servants and pensioners. While the former are required to directly purchase the non formulary medicines prescribed by specialists directly from any local chemist and then claim reimbursement of the expenditure involved from the service head of their department/office, the pensioners would continue to get such medicines from the dispensaries, as in the past. The change of procedure in respect of serving government servants has been made in view of the budgetary constraints of CGHS and to ensure that the pensioners get the required medicines without any delay.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Use of Morphine Derivatives in Pharmaceuticals Industries

3902. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the Morphine derivatives used in pharmaceuticals Industries;

(b) whether Codin Phosphate has been regularly used as analgesic and cough suppressor;

(c) whether Government have stipulated the quantum of Codin to be used in medicines widely prescribed or over the counter issue;

(d) whether it is a fact that use of Codin admixtured medicines is on increase, since it gives intoxicative effects; and

(e) whether Government will bring drugs containing Codin under scheduled drugs to be issued on prescription only?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The names of the morphein derivative commonly used in pharmaceutical formulation are given in the enclosed statement. (*see* below)

(b) Codeine phosphate is used in the form of linctus for the relief of Cough and as tablets for the relief of mild to moderate pain.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Except for reported misuse of Codeine formulations in some parts of the North Eastern States, there are no such reports of misuse from other parts of the country.

(e) Codeine is already covered under Schedule "H' of the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules and is required to be sold against the prescription of the Registered Medical Practitioner.

Statement

List of Morphein Derivatives commonly used in pharmaceutical formulations

1) Methylmorphine (Codeine)

2) Hydrocodone

3) Nalorphine

4) Buprenorphine

5) Dihydrocodone

6) Phalcodine

7) Ethylmorphine

Information by State about cases of Pesticide Poisoning

3903. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governemnt's attention has been drawn to the case of pesticide poisoning at Jawahar Lal Nehru University and the notice issued to the JNU by Peoples Rights Organisation, Delhi for damages caused, as reported in ""Amrit Bazar Patrika'' of 12th July, 1994;

(b) whether this case was reported to the Ministry of Health by Delhi Administration, as required under the Insecticide Notification; if so, details thereof; and

(c) whether all the States have started providing correct and full information on cases of pesticide poisoning as required under the Act; and if so, full details thereof for last three years, indicating the cases genderwise and for different age groups showing the pesticides